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In re Application of:

Forusz et al.

Application No: 10/057,156

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: Composition for Increasing Bone
Density

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. The Applicant would like to thank the Patent Office for the telephone message regarding this application with respect to the specification. The Applicant has amended the specification and amended the claims as recommended by the Patent Office to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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